

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/611,846
Filing Date: : July 1, 2003
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED LASER SCANNING 2D
BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM
Examiner : n/a
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-194USAND0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

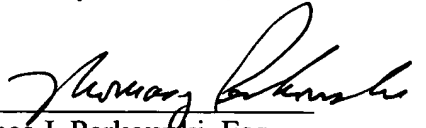
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 29, 2003. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on March 1, 2004.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$950.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 4031. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 1, 2004


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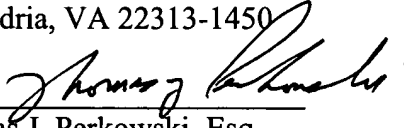
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